

Intimation.

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NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR

Fine Quality
Zephyr
Shirts
Exclusive Designs

Thin
Cashmere
and
Lisle Thread
Socks
in
PLAIN COLOURS
and
SMART STRIPES

INDIA GAUZE
and
CELLULAR
SINGLET

PITH,
CORK
and
RUBBER
HELMETS

Moderate Prices

Gentlemen's
Department.

POWELL'S

ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS
and
28, Queen's Road.

Entertainment

COMING! COMING!

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS & MENAGERIE.

LOCATION:
CAUSEWAY BAY.

WATCH THE DATE.

Box Plan
ROBINSON PIANO CO.
A. JACKSON,
Representative.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1900. [332]

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our
OFFICES to No. 14, DES VOUX
ROAD formerly occupied by Messrs. Shewan,
Tomes & Co.

ARRATTON V. APCAR & CO.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1900. [337]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon ... Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 9.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,
Des Vaux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1900. [341]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS,
GROUND FLOOR,
ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING,
HONGKONG,
SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S PATENT'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION RED HAND
BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR
LANTERNS,
etc. etc. etc.

Sole Agents for
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM
and
P & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH
WHISKY, &c.
EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. [341]

Dentistry.

TWIN TING.

LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY.

STUDIO AT NO. 14, DES VOUX STREET.

REASONABLE FEES.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1904. [341]

Dr. M. H. CHAN.

THE LATEST METHOD

OF THE

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY

AT QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. [341]

ARMY ESTIMATES FOR THE FAR EAST.

We give below, in accordance with custom,
the votes for the Far East, so far as they ap-
pear on the face of the Estimates.

Establishment (Hongkong).—Three compa-
nies of Garrison Artillery, 732 of all ranks; two
companies of Royal Engineers, 15 officers and
331 men; one battalion of Infantry, 932 of all
ranks; four officers and 29 men of the Army
Service Corps; 8 officers and 44 men of the
Royal Army Medical Corps. Two battalions
of Native Indian Infantry, 1,784 of all ranks;
360 Artillery; 50 Engineers. Six men of the
Army Ordnance Department; 35 of the Army
Ordnance Corps. Total of all ranks, 4,235.

Ditto (North China).—A detachment of 53
Garrison Artillery; two Engineer officers and
one man; one battalion of Infantry, 932 of all
ranks; four officers and 29 men of the Army
Service Corps; five officers and 19 men of the
Royal Army Medical Corps; one battalion of
Colonial and Native Indian Infantry, 916 of all
ranks; one man of the Army Ordnance De-
partment; and 20 men of the Ordnance Corps.
Total of all ranks, 2,000.

Detail of Staff of Command (Hongkong).—
Major-General commanding, £1,095 per an-
num; Aide-de-Camp, £401; Lieutenant-
Colonel, or Major of the General Staff, £401;
Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-
General, £401; Chief Engineer, £748.

Ditto (North China).—Brigadier-General
Commanding, £748; General Staff Officer, 2nd
grade, £401; one 3rd grade, £743; Deputy-
Assistant and Quartermaster-General, £401;
Chaplain, £104; servant allowance, £12; pay,
&c., of officiating clergy and allowances for
contingencies, £60. Total, £1,267.

Ditto (South China).—Chaplain, £128; ser-
vant allowance, £11; pay of chapel clerks, &c.,
£27; pay, &c., of officiating clergy, £300.
Total, £566.

Indian Force.—Pay and other expenses of
Indian Force in North China, £55,000
 (£124,000).

Medical Establishments (Hongkong).—Col-
onel, £321; seven lieutenant-colonels and
officers of lower rank, £3,590; one quartermas-
ter, £200; servant allowance, £160; contin-
gencies, £5; ten Queen Alexandra's Imperial
Military Nursing Service and Army Nursing
Reserve, £400; allowances for board, washing,
and clothing, £500; servants, £100; clerk
civilian subordinates, £530.

Ditto (North China).—Five Lieutenant-Col-
onels, £1,750; one Quartermaster, £200; ser-
vant allowance, £100; contingencies, £5; pay
of civilian medical practitioners and dentists,
etc., and medical bills, £25; civilian sub-
ordinates, £82.

**Water Transport Establishment, including
Cross of Water Department Vessels.—**South
China, £815.

Army Service Corps.—Subordinate Estab-
lishment.—South China: Two clerks, £790;
other subordinates continuously employed,
£1,090; pay of Land Transport Establishment,
£1,150; temporary labour, &c., £1,185. Total
£3,715. North China: subordinates continuously
employed, £770; pay of Land Transport
Establishment, £1,470; temporary labour, £90.
Total, £2,330.

**Quartermasters, Land Transport, Remounts, and
Supplies.—**North China: Lodging and stable
allowances, £1,700; field allowance, £16;
hire of buildings to supplement barracks,
£8,500; barrack services, £900; conveyance
of troops, £4,450; carriage of stores, £600;
remounts, £900; provisions and separation
allowance, £113,100; forage and pallasse straw,
£5,000; fuel and light, £5,100; colonial al-
lowances, £2,400; water supply, £800; ad-
vertisements, £10; total, £16,410. Appropriations
in aid (supplies), £700.—South China: Lod-
ging and stable allowances, £1,000; field
allowances, £60; hire of buildings to supple-
ment barracks, £4,000; barrack services,
£1,700; conveyance of troops, £500; carriage
of stores, £1,800; remounts, £350; provisions
and separation allowance, £38,700; forage and
pallasse straw, £3,100; fuel and light, £9,300;
colonial allowances, £4,500; water supply,
£1,450; advertisements, £40; total, £57,030.
Appropriations in aid (supplies), £500.

Army Ordnance Department.—North China:
21 clerks, writers, and others continuously
employed, £3,200. South China: 97 clerks
writers and others continuously employed,
£3,775; temporary labour, £492; total, £4,267.

Engineer Services.—Hongkong and North
China: One Superintendent Inspector of Works,
£650; five engineer clerks and draughtsmen,
£625; 10 military foremen of works, £1,325;
three temporary civilian draughtsmen, £160;
one temporary surveyor's clerk, £397; four
temporary civilian ex soldier and pensioner
clerks, £377; thirteen temporary engineer
clerks and draughtsmen, £13; five messengers
and office keepers, £52; four engine drivers,
£172; five storekeepers, caretakers, &c., £135;
one range warden and cleaner, £15. Total
£11,825. North China civilian staff, £1,047.

Army Accounts Department.—Hongkong:
Accountant, £593; first-class assistant, £456;
one second-class assistant, £354; servant al-
lowance, £21; warrant officer, £134; three
staff sergeants, £295; four sergeants and cor-
porals, £302; two hired and boy writers, £31;
wages of messengers, office-keepers, &c. Total,
£2,326.

Ditto (North China).—One first-class assistant
accountant, £310; servant allowance, £12;
warrant officer, £116; staff sergeant, £107;
sergeants and corporals, £150; messengers,
&c., £8. Total, £712.

New Works, &c.—Hongkong: There is a vote
of £4,000 to provide quarters for foreman and
master artificer; £4,000 for additional married
quarters; £5,100 new A.B.C. offices; Kowloon,
£2,140 for Whitefield Barracks, quarters for
native officers, hospital assistants, also cook-
houses; £1,500 for Whitefield Camp, replicas
mat sheds by permanent buildings.

Miscellaneous.—Contributions from Colonial
Revenue in aid of military expenditure: Hong-
kong, £100,000 (£124,000) Straits Settlements,
£27,000 (£304,000). Pay and other expenses

of Indian force in North China, £3,000 (£55,000).

General Summary.—Estimated regimental
force in command, Hongkong, 4,235. Vote 1
(pay, &c., of general staff, regiments, and
departments), £13,328. Vote 2: Medical
establishment, and medicines, £5,800. Educa-
tional establishment, £475. Vote 6: Lodging,
stable, and field allowances, hire of buildings,
and barrack services, £11,760; conveyance of
troops and stores, except by sea, £3,300;
Army Service Corps subordinates and crews of
vessels, £1,540; purchase of remounts, £346.
Vote 7: Provisions, forage, fuel and light,
Colonial allowances, £56,890; clothing, £14,
500. Vote 8: Wages, Army Ordnance De-
partment, £4,267. Vote to Engineer Services,
&c., £1,121; works and buildings, £17,925;
rents payable, £30; total, £52,067. Vote 12:
Miscellaneous Services, £1,300. Vote 13:
Army Accounts Department, £2,126; total ex-
penditure, £309,765. Military contribution by
Local Government to Army Funds, £100,000.
Ditto (North China).—Estimated regimental
force in command, 2,000. Vote 1 (pay, &c., of
general staff, regiments, and departments),
£7,130. Vote 2: Medical establishments and
medicines, £2,900. Vote 3: Educational es-
tablishments, £455. Vote 6: Lodging, stable,
and field allowances: hire of buildings, and bar-
rack services, £21,260; conveyance of troops
and stores, except by sea, £2,500; Army Service
Corps subordinates and crews of vessels,
£1,330; purchase of remounts, £845. Vote 7:
Provisions, forage, fuel and light, Colonial al-
lowances, £25,710; clothing, £3,000. Vote 8:
Wages, Army Ordnance Department, £500.
Vote 10: Engineer services, &c., £1,121; works
and buildings, £5,680. Total, £2,801. Vote
11: Miscellaneous services, £600. Vote 12:
Army Accounts Department, £712. Total ex-
penditure, £145,069.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. T. I. ROSE having resigned the
position of Secretary, Mr. G. A.
CALDWELL has been appointed ACTING
SECRETARY from this date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. P. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. [334]

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

and

EXPRESS TRAINS GO

(THE

GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

TO EUROPE.)

H. P. WHITE, Acting Chairman.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. [334]

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THE WORRIED WOMEN.

They say men must work and women must
weep; but alas, in this too busy world women
often have to work and weep at the same time.
Their holidays are too few and their work
heavy and monotonous. It makes them
nervous and irritable. The depressed and
worried woman loses her appetite and grows
thin and feeble. Once in a while she has spells
of palpitation and has to lie up for a day or two.
If some disease like influenza or malarial fever
happens to prevail she is almost certain to have
an attack of it, and that often paves the way for
chronic troubles of the throat, lungs and other
organs; and there is no saying what the end
may be. Let the tired and overladen woman
rest as much as possible; and, above all, place
at her command a bottle of

WAMPOL'S PREPARATION.

a true and sure remedy for the ills and malady
of women. It is palatable as honey and con-
tains all the nutritive and curative properties of
Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Com-
pound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the
Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Search the
world over and you will find nothing to equal
it. Taken before meals it improves the nutri-
tive value of ordinary foods by making them
easier to assimilate, and has carried hope and
good cheer into thousands of darkened homes.
It is effective from the first dose, and probably
one bottle is all you may need. It is absolutely
reliable and effective in Blood Impurities,
Nervous Dyspepsia, Wasting Conditions,
Melancholy, Chlorosis, Impaired Nutrition,
Scrofula, Low Vitality, and all troubles of the
Throat and Lungs. Dr. E. J. Boyes says: "I
have found it a preparation of great merit. In
a recent case a patient gained nearly twenty
pounds in two months' treatment, in which it
was the principal remedial agent." It carries
the guarantee of reliability and cannot fail or
disappoint you. Why accept a substitute?
Sold by all chemists.

L.R.A.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of the
Ladies Rifle Association will be held at
the Range at Bowen Road, 7th MORROW
(WEDNESDAY), THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
April 14th, 15th and 16th.

The Prizes will be presented at the Ladies
Recreation Club on FRIDAY, 16th, at 5 P.M.
M. BAILEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1900. [333]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
above Club will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 17th April, 1900, at 12.30 P.M., at the
Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor
of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1900. [339]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that LUI SHIU

KI, who carries on business under the
style of Yan Hing, of No. 1, Kwong Fung
Lane, Sai Ying-Poon, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong, also as the Shing Man Chai of
the Yan Hing, and the Man Wai Chai in the
On Lan, Main Street, Canton, in the Empire of
China, and also in Hongkong, and as the Lung
Wa and Fat Pat Chai of the Lung Wa
in Fatsan, in the Empire of China, and also in
Hongkong, Dye Manufacturers, has, on the 27th
day of October, 1903, applied for the registra-
tion in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade
Marks, of the following Trade Marks:—

1. Fifteen Chinese Characters in three
columns the translation of which in
the English language is as follows:—
"Canton City Yan Hing Ho skillfully
manufactures vermilion mixable with
lacquer for supplying customers," above
which is an oblong tablet on which ap-
pear eleven Chinese Characters in three
columns the translation of which in the
English language is as follows:—"Yan
Hing Ho manufactures vermilion
mixable with lacquer for supplying
customers," both of which marks are
used together and form one trade mark.

2. Thirteen Chinese Characters in two
columns the translation of which in
the English language is as follows:—
"Manufactured under the supervision
of Lung Wa Fat Pat Chai's skillfully
manufactures vermilion mixable with
lacquer," above which is an oblong
tablet on which appear fifteen Chinese
Characters in three columns the transla-
tion of which in the English language is
as follows:—"Fat Pat Chai Lung Wa
with extra labour manufactures ver-
million mixable with lacquer for the
wholesale trade," both of which marks
are used together and form one trade
mark.

3. Fifteen Chinese Characters in three
columns the translation of which in
the English language is as follows:—
"Man Wa Chai Canton City skillfully
manufactures vermilion mixable with
lacquer for supplying customers,"
above which is an oblong tablet on
which appear eleven Chinese Characters
in three columns the translation of which
in the English language is as follows:—
"Man Wa Chai manufacturer of ver-
million mixable with lacquer for sup-
plying customers," both of which
marks are used together and form one
trade mark.

4. The Trade Marks have been used by the
Applicant in respect of MINERAL DYES in
Class 1 since the year 1892.

Facilities of the Trade Marks can be seen
at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of
Hongkong, and also at the Office of the
underigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1900.
DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Consignees.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BULOW."

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 14th of April, will
be subject to rent.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

CHEMISTS

BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD.

Watson's
HYGIENOL,
AND
BUBONIC PLAGUE!

It has been proved by repeated experiments that "WATSON'S HYGIENOL" is the most potent agent for the destruction of fleas, especially rat fleas.

It has now been proved that Plague is conveyed to human beings by means of fleas from rats which have died of this disease.

All risk of infection can be avoided by washing the floors, etc., or sprinkling where the fleas are likely to be with a dilute solution of "WATSON'S HYGIENOL." A teaspoonful to a pint of water, or a teacupful to three gallons, makes a solution of the strength required for this purpose.

HYGIENOL IS A POWERFUL
DISINFECTANT AND
GERMICIDE

Price per Pint.....50 cents
" " Gallon.....\$2.00

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY
AND
KOWLOON DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1909.

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BIRTH.

On March 7, 1909, at Dunmow, Essex, wife of E. T. BOND, formerly of Canton, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On April 3, 1909, at Shanghai, HERMAN ARLEY, eldest son of Carl Arley, of Breslau, to Valerie MARGARET, daughter of the late Professor Peter Bobolov of Budapest.

On April 5, 1909, at Shanghai, CLAUDE J.G. and son of the late John Hill, of Manchester, to MARION ETHEL, 3rd daughter of the late Richard Forster, of Durham, and Mrs. Forster, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DEATHS.

On April 5, 1909, at Shanghai, HARRY HENDERSON OWLER, of Parick, near Glasgow, aged 35 years, Electrician with the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.

On April 6, 1909, at Shanghai, Hilda Bertram, aged 21 months, dearly beloved daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. Boyd.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

CHINESE COMPADORES.

In reference to our leading article on Saturday on the subject of the compadros system, it is interesting to note what a contributor to the Shanghai China Gazette, who signs himself "Cosmos," has to say. He writes:—"Referring to the subject of compadros generally, and to the decline, or so-called decline, of the Chinese commercial community as a class, reference to which has on recent occasions been made in the columns of the China Gazette, I beg to say that while I agree in the main with the pessimism expressed in recent leaders to

the effect that the present-day compadros and merchants are not the soul of honour, I am not altogether inclined to agree with you that they are, in this respect very much worse than their progenitors. Of course, I must admit that I know very little about the old time compadros whose word was as good as his bond, as his class, if they ever exist, were before my time, but I have had the pleasure of the acquaintance of some of the retired foreign merchants of those days, and while they have been able to set by a good store of this world's goods, in spite of a surprisingly colossal ignorance of things Chinese, I do not, simply going by that as a criterion, take everything they say for gospel truth. Really, I must have sometimes when I hear them say how they owe their fortune to the integrity and honesty of the compadros they employed. What they say is of course true, in this respect, at least. Living as strangers in a strange land, without attempting to learn anything about it; seldom, if ever going beyond the limits of the Foreign Settlements, they were quite content, so long as their transactions brought them a profit; and making good profits was an easy matter in those days. Not, however, because the compadros and native merchants were honest; far from it. It was simply the lack of competition. If their compadros had been honest they would have reaped ten times the profit that they did. The other nine-tenths went to the compadros, and he kept up his bluff about 'his word and his bond' so beautifully that the old time foreigner was not able to detect it—which is not surprising, as he was generally an obtuse sort of a gentleman, and besides he was getting a good profit, so he had no reason to be suspicious. But things are different now. Plums don't drop from the tree in these days while the merchant goes to sleep under it. It would be almost a paradox, if it were true, that with the increase of 'Reform' in China, the moral tone of the business community were declining. The foreign merchant in these days to be successful must have at least a smattering knowledge of the Chinese and their country, and it is in the process of gaining this knowledge that he has to come to the conclusion that the present-day compadros is a degenerated product. But, although his knowledge is correct, the conclusion he draws is wrong. The latter-day compadros is not a degenerate. He is one of the same old brand. The only difference is that the present-day foreign trader has been 'getting on' to him—as the Americans say."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that, in all, forty-eight opium shops and stores in Peking have recently been closed by the police.

The Japanese steamer *Nanon Maru III*, laden with beans, is reported to have sunk at Newchwang on 5th inst.

The office of the Imperial Russian Consulate has been removed from Prince's Building to No. 8, Peak Road, "Derrington."

ADMIRAL Sah Chen-ping is consulting with the Government Ministers concerning the possible redemption of Weihaiwei, as it is an excellent harbour for a naval base.

The *Chesoo Daily News* states that Mr. A. A. Williamson, American Vice-Consul in charge at Tientsin, will also perform consular duties for Holland in succession to Mr. R. S. Greene.

The steamer *Fudo Maru*, belonging to the Japanese firm which is 'exploiting' Pratas Island, left Yokohama, on the 6th inst., with provisions, to ascertain the situation of the Japanese settlers in Pratas.

It is reported that extensive orders for guns, rifles, and ammunition are to be placed in France by the Chinese Government. Members of the Chinese mission are now visiting the principal arms factories in this connection.

The laying of the foundation stone of the new Mission to Seamen's Institute situated on Praya East, a little to the east of Arsenal Street, will take place on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 5.15 p.m. The ceremony will be performed by H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard.

The British steamer *Hongtan* (Captain Home) which arrived in port this morning from Singapore, reports that during the course of her voyage, a Chinese passenger jumped overboard. The steamer at once stopped, and after considerable manoeuvring, the man was picked up and the vessel proceeded on the remainder of the voyage, which proved uneventful.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 11th April, 1909, (exclusive of Easter holidays):—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese.....	241	169
Chinese.....	71	549
Total.....	312	718

"Who are members of the Sanitary Department in contradiction to officials?" was the question hurled by Mr. A. Shelton Hooper at the Chairman (Mr. R. O. Hutchison) during the progress of the consideration of the Public Health Amending Bill at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon. The Chairman looked around him for enlightenment. None was forthcoming. The puzzle still requires solution, but no doubt light will be thrown on the question before long.

Joss Sticks in the Colonial Cemetery.

CHINESE DISABILITIES.

THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, Mr. Shelton Hooper, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolution:—"That as the new Cemetery By-laws prohibit the burning of joss sticks and firing of crackers in the Colonial Cemetery it is desirable for the Government to select a new site and authorise a cemetery for the interment of bodies of persons of the Buddhist faith where it may be lawful for the practice of such rites and ceremonies. He said that before he would address the members, he wished to make an amendment and proposed a slight difference in the motion proposed, the words "and other non-Christian faiths" and for whom no special cemeteries have been provided" being added between the words "Buddhist Faith" and "where it may be," etc. The amendment being agreed to, Mr. Hooper proceeded to say that, on the 13th October last, the Board passed a by-law whereby the burning of joss sticks and the firing of crackers in the Colonial Cemetery were prohibited. The by-law was carried in due course. At the time he proposed the resolution, he had not the least idea that it would inflict a hardship on any section of the community. He was under the impression that the practice of burning joss sticks only existed at the graves of Chinese cemeteries. It had been brought to his notice, however, that many Japanese were also being interred in the cemetery and they felt it a hardship that there was no provision made whereby they could observe their religious rites. It was the duty of every State to provide for the burial of its dead, and in an English Colony, they were only too pleased to provide cemeteries for the interment of any community. The speaker referred to an old Government proclamation which afforded facilities to all denominations to carry out their religious rites and since that time the Government loyally carried out what it said in that proclamation. He felt sure that every member of the Board would support him in his resolution. He appealed to his Chinese colleagues to support him in the resolution of which he had given notice. They all realised how dear their religions were to them and they should not forget how dear other people's religion was to members of other persuasions. They could not deny that right to the dead of the Japanese, or any other Buddhist country.

Dr. Fitzwilliams said that he felt sure that when the restrictions were proposed, there was no idea to cast a hardship on any faith; but it was merely a matter which had been overlooked.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:—Sir, I have listened with great attention and interest to the able and eloquent speech made by the mover of the resolution. On the face of the resolution, which has been so ingeniously and carefully framed, as if, when adopted, it would benefit instead of depriving the non-Christian persons of their right; not only I but everybody who is not acquainted with the circumstances would give it his support. But? In point of fact as it is aimed at curtailing the privileges, hitherto enjoyed by our Chinese and other fellow-citizens, the majority of whom belong to no particular religious denomination, whatever my sympathy may be with the resolution, I should not allow sentiment to carry me beyond duty. On their behalf, I beg, therefore, to oppose it. In doing so I abstain from criticizing the many points raised in Mr. Hooper's speech, but will simply state the views of those whom I represent and ask members to consider them with an unbiased mind and form their decision according to justice and fairplay. The Colonial Cemetery, as the name implies, is open to every resident in this Colony irrespective of nationality and religion. It is maintained at the expense of the public and the public's property it is. During the last 60 years strictly in accordance with British justice there has never been contemplated any law or regulation to confine its use to people of any particular nationality or religious denomination. If the cemetery is congested, the Government can be asked to extend it without encroaching upon the rights of the non-European sections of the community. Those Chinese who have made use of the cemetery are chiefly the British-born, British naturalized, Eurasian and Chinese converted Christians, and recently the Japanese have used it, too. As these people have already been admitted into the European paradise on earth, it is scarcely fair to debar them from using the passage to the European paradise in heaven. The better class of Chinese who have made Hongkong their permanent home have no decent place to bury their dead.

It is desirable to induce them to reside permanently, it is hardly wise to impose too many restrictions or introduce class legislation. What are called Chinese cemeteries are merely tracts of barren land set apart for the burial of Chinese dead of all classes and the Chinese have no voice in their control; the Government reserves to itself the right of resuming the land at any time and ordering the remains to be exhumed and re-buried anywhere else as the Government may be pleased to direct. The creation of the by-law prohibits the burning of joss sticks has already limited the use of the cemetery to a certain class of Chinese. The Chinese like to bury their dead there without observing the rites of their ancestors. It will save the mission a lot of money and trouble to convert them; but of all it is a policy to be condemned to exclude the very people the Colony invited to come and settle from sharing in the privileges for which they pay. If not more, as much as any other section of the community. Such are the views, Sir, I have to submit for the consideration of the members of the Board. Before steps are taken to deprive the Chinese of their right, due weight should be given to their views. With these few remarks, Sir, I fervently oppose the resolution.

Mr. Hooper said that he wished to refer to one or two points with regard to which Mr. Lau Chu Pak was in error. The speaker referred to an old Treaty book dated 1866. The words "Colonial Cemetery" were first applied by the Church. He directed attention to Mr. Lau Chu Pak's claim that any person, no matter of whatever denomination, can be lawfully buried in the Colonial Cemetery. Mr. Hooper said that the point should be carried to a logical conclusion and remarked that if everybody were to be buried in the Colonial Cemetery a new cemetery would have to be provided every week.

The resolution as amended was ultimately carried by a majority of six to three, the H.S.D. (Mr. R. O. Hutchison) being in favour of the two Chinese members' views.

Mr. Hooper said:—Sir, I do not propose to traverse over the ground so fully covered by my friend and colleague who has just spoken. He has omitted to touch upon one important point, and that is that the resolution before the Board affects our Japanese friends, principally, most of whom are of the Buddhist faith. The motion, if adopted, will affect them as a community on the whole much more so than it will the Chinese, whose numerical proportion are far less in their sentiment than our Japanese fellow-residents. I cannot be a party to a measure of doubtful practical expediency which may alienate the good feelings of any section of the community, much less of the Japanese whose ally we are. On the ground also that the resolution 'breathes a spirit of class or racial distinction, I am strongly opposed to it in principle. More especially so when the contemplated measure is founded on sentiment and traverses the sensitiveness of other people. From my inquiries, instances of cracker-firing in the Colonial Cemetery have been few and far between. Even granting, for the sake of argument, that it is a general practice, there is already in existence the necessary legal machinery to regulate it, in order to reduce to a minimum the so-called objectionable observances according to the orthodox rituals of those belonging to the Buddhist persuasion. Mr. Lau Chu Pak has said that the Colonial Cemetery is not 'consecrated ground, and as our Colonial by-laws provide against fireworks within 'God's acre' there is no danger of the Chinese, or of the Japanese for that matter, resorting to the Cemetery, of all places, to indulge in pyrotechnic display. I am well aware that in this British Colony equal opportunities will be accorded to all—in life as in death—and that fundamental principle should determine the rejection of the motion before the meeting.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt said that, personally, he would rather not refer to the matter at all, but the question having been raised, it was but right to proceed with it. He thought Mr. Shelton Hooper's proposal perfectly reasonable. For a great many years, the Colony had different cemeteries—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Parsee, Mohammedan, etc. He thought it perfectly reasonable that the Colony should provide a cemetery for the bulk of the Chinese. Personally, he had no views on the subject at all. He could quite conceive that a great many people—Protestant or Catholic—are against rites other than their own in their cemeteries. In order to do justice to all, the speaker suggested that cemeteries should be provided where persons of Japanese or Chinese persuasions could carry out their rites without in any way hurting the feelings of a second party. His remarks, the speaker urged, were not intended to cast any aspersion or reflection on, or draw any distinction between the Asiatics and Occidentals. The speaker's object was to mete out even justice to all, by which a great source of sorrow would be removed.

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LIMEWASHING HOUSES.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, an application from the occupier of No. 439, Queen's Road West, for exemption from limewashing the inside of his tank for trade reasons was considered. The application states that the tank will injure his vermilion, as the water is used in the manufacture of same, the tank being limewashed on the outside.

The Medical Officer of Health recommended that the applicant be exempt from limewashing his tanks.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, minutes:—The application should be in writing by the applicant addressed to the Board.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:—According to the Inspector's report, the water is used for making vermilion. This reason is good enough for exempting the tank from being limewashed. But at the same time, I agree that the man should apply direct to the Board.

Mr. Hooper said:—Exempt, but the man should apply to the Board.

Dr. C. H. L. Fitzwilliams:—No statement is put forward as to the use to which this tank is put. Some suitable antiseptic might be used and the exemption granted.

WITHIN the course of a fortnight, or three weeks, the history of Shanghai, on which Mr. C. A. Montalto de Jesus has been working for some years, will be ready for publication. Such a history may indeed be said to supply a want long felt, tracing the development of the Settlements from an inside point of view, and also laying special emphasis on the international. The book is to be called "Historic Shanghai."

THE Netherlands Government has requested the Chinese Government to give its approval to the appointment of Jonker Beasara van Blokd, now assistant clerk to the bureau of the second Chamber of the States-General, as Dutch Minister at Peking. This is his first appointment in the Diplomatic Corps. He is the son of the late Jonker Beasara van Blokd, a Dutch diplomat, representative of the Transvaal Republic. The Dutch Government has also requested the Chinese Government to give its approval to the appointment of Jonker Beasara van Blokd, now assistant clerk to the bureau of the second Chamber of the States-General, as Dutch Minister at Peking. This is his first appointment in the Diplomatic Corps. He is the son of the late Jonker Beasara van Blokd, a Dutch diplomat, representative of the Transvaal Republic.

GUNBOAT FOR MACAO.

NEW SHALLOW DRAFT VESSEL TO BE PUT UP IN HONGKONG.

For some time past the Portuguese Government has had in contemplation the building of a shallow draft gunboat, after the pattern of the British river gunboats, for Macao. Last year a contract was placed with the firm of Messrs. Yarrow & Co., engineers and ship-builders, of Scotstoun, Glasgow, for a vessel of the type of the *Albatross*. Her dimensions are—length 120 ft., by 20 ft., and 3 ft. 1 in. draft. The construction has been completed and the vessel is now on the way out in sections. She has been shipped by the s.s. *Glenloch*, which is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 16th inst.

Messrs. Yarrow & Co. have despatched one of their expert engineers ahead of the gunboat. Mr. Walter Bogg, the representative in question of the Glasgow firm, has arrived in Hongkong and is awaiting the *Glenloch* with the firm's freight on board. Mr. Bogg will superintend the putting together of the different sections on behalf of the builders, while the Portuguese Superintendent will be Lieut. Pinto Basto who is due here from Lisbon by the German mail. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. will be given the contract for piecing together the sectional parts of the gunboat. We understand she will be named *Albatross*.

THE LATE MR. O. D. THOMSON.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SWATOW.

Mr. O. D. Thomson the well-known solicitor of Hongkong, died at Swatow on Monday morning. Mr. Thomson left this Colony on Friday last with the interport cricket team as scorer. On Saturday he acted as linesman at the football match, and soon afterwards he became ill—having had a fit—and was attended by Dr. Moreland. The next day he, apparently, was in the best of condition, and took the scores at the 'cricket' match, but towards nightfall he once more became ill and was by this time confined to bed. Dr. Moreland was again called in and attended to the patient, who, however, expired shortly afterwards—to be exact at 2.30 on Monday morning. Death, in the opinion of the doctors, was due to heart failure.

Mr. Thomson left Hongkong on Friday last by the steamer *Hatfield* with the interport cricketers. He seemed in the best of spirits on the voyage and played cards most of the time. When the team lost at football, Mr. Thomson called attention to the fact that the team consisted of "thirteen" and left Hongkong on "Friday," that he was the "thirteenth" man and that the team was expected to return to Hongkong to-day—the thirteenth. Whether Mr. Thomson was a superstitious man or not, could not be told, but the fact remains that he informed a member of the team that, since they had lost the first match he would not be present at the second. On the following night, curious to remark, Mr. Thomson became ill, having had two fits, and shortly afterwards expired in the house of Mr. Forbes. The greatest sympathy is felt for his widow and his three young children.

Mr. Thomson's remains were brought to Hongkong this morning for burial, the funeral taking place this afternoon and was well attended.

Mr. Thomson practised as a solicitor in London in 1892, and came out to Hongkong nearly ten years ago, to join the firm of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings. In 1901 he joined Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, and for about twelve months the firm was known as Stephens and Thomson but since 1901 Mr. Thomson practised on his own in the Colony.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

SILVER CURRENCY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 12th April.

Since the beginning of this year silver dollars, subsidiary silver and copper coins bearing the designation of the new Emperor Hsuan Tung, coined by the Canton Mint, to the value of nearly a million dollars, have been issued and placed at the market for circulation.

DASTARDLY MURDER.

On the 8th instant a dastardly murder was perpetrated in the town of Fatsan at a Chinese monastery in Ching Lung Street, where three women were foully done to death and six others wounded. According to the reported story, it is believed that, on the evening of that day, half-a-dozen robbers entered the monastery demanding a sum of sixteen dollars with threats. As the money was not forthcoming the robbers attacked the inmates with weapons resulting in the killing of three women besides the wounding of six others. On being informed of the tragedy the members of the Canton Red Cross Society hastened to the scene to render assistance to the wounded whom they now have in their charge. It is said that of the six wounded, three had sustained fatal injuries and there is little hope for their recovery. On the following day, the Namot Magistrate sent a welyan to make an inquest on the bodies of the three women who were killed. So far five of the culprits concerned in the case have been arrested.

THE Batavia agents of the North German Lloyd announce the opening, this month, of a regular steamer service between Singapore and German New Guinea via Java. The vessels starting once in every eight weeks. The ports of call for the new line seem to be Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, Makassar, Amboyna and Banda in Netherlands India. The port of call in German New Guinea are Belitaven. The steamer will also take transit cargo for Australia ports. The first steamer on the line will probably be the *Condessa*.

THE MACAO BOUNDARY.

AGITATION IN SHANGHAI.

A very well attended meeting was held at the Cantonese Guild on the afternoon of the 4th inst., reports the *Shanghai Times*, and the following telegrams were exchanged between the Guild and the Macao Boundary Protection Society:

"Boundary Protection Society to Cantonese Guild: H.E. Kao, special Commissioner to delimit the Macao Boundary, arrived in Shanghai, urge him to stand firm and not to give away an inch of land. Reply by wire—Yang Tao-Sheng."

"The Guild to Mr. Yang Tao-Sheng: The Macao Boundary question affects China's sovereignty and the people's property. We therefore feel it our duty to help. We are now holding a meeting and will publish a missioner Kao. Pray inquire into the history of the Portuguese administration of Macao from the beginning, and the present day conditions, and write us fully so that we may decide on the proper measures to take in the matter."

"A Portuguese" writes to the *N. C. D. News*—

On the question of the delimitation of the Macao Boundary I have noticed various ill-founded statements regarding the Portuguese claims in their Colony in South China. In partular the removal from Macao by the Governor Ferreira do Amaral of the Chinese Customs house has been qualified as an act of piracy or something akin thereto. But there is another side to this episode in the history of Macao. Portugal having declared Macao a *porto franco* such a removal was a corollary to the new order of things, and besides, the constant interference on the part of the Chinese Customs Authorities in the administration of the native population in Macao necessitated their removal from the Portuguese Colony. Thus Amara's action in 1848 was fully justified, and he paid his life for his tenacity in making of Macao entirely a Portuguese City, being assassinated at the hands of hired ruffians.

Now it is said that the Portuguese Commissioner appointed for the delimitation instead of entering into the question of the disputed boundary, is trying to put forward claims on territories to which Portugal has no right whatever. It would appear that those who say this are under a delusion as to the whole matter.

So far as it is known, the Portuguese Commissioner has not yet arrived, and nothing has transpired as to the course the negotiations will take. What is happening is that the Self-Government Society of Canton are doing their best to create troubles between their Government and that of Portugal. After having spread broadcast the news that we were encroaching upon the Chinese territory, the last decision arrived at by this Society calls for—

The abrogation of the Luso-Chinese Treaty, the retrocession of Macao or, in the alternative, the re-imposition of the actual ground-rent and the recognition of China's sovereignty over the place; and, in the event of Portugal refusing to comply with these demands, to take measures to enforce them.

It is to be hoped that the Imperial Government of China will not endorse this decision of the Self-Government Society of Canton, as it will not be the question of the delimitation of Macao Boundary that China will have in view to settle, but the expulsion of the Portuguese from Macao. The case will then look quite serious.

On our part, we may assume with certainty that we shall not put forward claims to which we have no right in the face of International Law, but we shall not depart from the principle that Macao and its dependencies, as stipulated in the Treaty of 1887 shall form the basis of the negotiations; that is, Macao and all places in the vicinity which have been in effective occupation by us for centuries or a great number of years, with the territorial waters as defined by the Law of Nations, will be insisted on by the Portuguese Commissioner as belonging to Portugal.

It is really, and to think that a place which is so closely associated with the immortal memories of Xavier and Camoens, and to which nature has been most bountiful, should be made for years a barracoon for the coolie emigration to Peu and the West Indies and since its decadence up to the present, a foster-mother to gambling houses.

But, without the least wishing to palliate the Portuguese Government's administrative faults in Macao, I may say that the Chinese are also partly responsible for these economic ills. The Coolie Trade could not have flourished if there were no Chinese brokers to bring coolies from the interior and coast of China to the barracoons, and the gambling houses would long have been deserted if there were no natives to go to these dens in quest of deplorable fortune.

We have seen the same thing happening with the Indian opium. The imposition of this drug into China would not be possible if there was no ready market therefor in this empire. It would have ceased to trouble men's minds long before the present movement for the suppression of the opium trade and cessation of the poppy cultivation in China was set on foot.

Macao's iniquity has, indeed, been great. But times change. Portugal has now made up her mind to make of Macao a place for legitimate trade, more in accord with its glorious past. Works will be undertaken to improve its harbor, and through administrative reforms, liberal trading facilities will be granted to the Chinese merchants. The construction of the Macao-Canton railway will be the primary object of the Portuguese Government, as soon as the pending delimitation has been accomplished. No one will profit more by the altered circumstances than the Chinese.

A JAPANESE girl named Miss Takano, who has gone to England as a Salvation Army worker, is collecting for the Self-Denial Year in the East, where she actually attracts a good deal of attention.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

CHINESE OPPOSITION.

[By courtesy of the "Sheng Po"]

Peking, 12th April.

A mass meeting of the Chinese was held yesterday at Ming Lun Tong (Hall) to oppose the extension of the foreign settlement in Shanghai.

It was decided to telegraph to the Waiwup (a brief report of the proceedings) to be followed by the despatch of a representative to Peking who will transmit *viva voce* a full report of the proceedings at the meeting.

H. E. SIK LIANG.

ARRIVAL AT PEKING.

[By courtesy of the "Sheng Po"]

Hankow, 12th April.

H. E. Sik Liang, ex-Viceroy of Yunnan, arrived at Hankow on the 11th inst., and intends leaving by special train for Peking on the 15th inst.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE GERMAN LOAN.

[By courtesy of the "Sheng Po"]

Peking, 12th April.

The British Minister in Peking has telegraphed to the Foreign Office in London urging the British Government to demand an explanation from the German Government regarding the proposed loan for the Canton-Hankow Railway and to hold China responsible for the breach of the Chekiang Agreement.

IMPERIAL PALACE.

ENORMOUS TREASURE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheng Po"]

Peking, 12th April.

By direction of the Empress Dowager, the Superintendent of Imperial Household has taken stock of the treasure in the Palace. He finds that there are: Tls. 12,000,000 gold and Tls. 99,000,000 of silver.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE

Canadian (*Empress of China*) 15th inst.
Indian (*Nansun*) 15th inst.
English (*Assaye*) 15th inst.
American (*Nippon Maru*) 17th inst.
Indian (*Kumang*) 22nd inst.
German (*Driftlinger*) 22nd inst.

The Glen Line's *Glenloch* left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 16th inst.

The *Wagtail* left Singapore for this port on 13th inst., morning and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The Imperial German Mail *Prinz Ludwig* which left here on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at noon has arrived at Singapore on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 6 a.m.

The Imperial German Mail *Emblow* which left here on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11 a.m., has arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 9 p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, 13th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Hongkong where it is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th inst.

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LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

President—Mr. J. J. Leiria; Vice-President—Mr. A. G. da Rocha; Hon. Secretary—Mr. P. M. Remédios; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. V. Barros; Judges—Mr. Leo d'Almeida Castro, Mr. J. C. Barreto, Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, Mr. J. D. Osmond, Mr. C. M. P. Remédios, Mr. P. da Rosa and Mr. M. E. da Silva; Referee—Mr. C. M. C. V. Ribeiro; Handicappers—Mr. U. M. S. Alves, Mr. A. V. Barros, Mr. A. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. A. G. da Rocha and Mr. F. L. da Rosa.

Starters—Mr. A. E. S. Alves and Mr. J. M. V. Remédios; Time-keepers—Mr. C. M. S. Alves and Mr. J. O. Remédios; Clerks of the Course—Mr. J. M. Brito and Mr. C. F. Franco; Committee—Mr. J. A. S. Alves, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. F. F. Barreto, Mr. H. J. M. Carvalho, Mr. C. M. Castro, Mr. B. M. Cunha, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. E. J. Noronha, Mr. A. F. Osmond, Mr. S. Ploas, Mr. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. I. Rocha, Mr. F. M. Rosa Pereira, Mr. J. T. Silva and Mr. A. M. L. Soares; Working Committee—Mr. F. X. Brito, Mr. J. R. Campos, Mr. L. G. Cordeiro, Mr. M. V. Leon, Mr. A. A. Lopes, Mr. Alfredo Remédios, Mr. E. M. O. Remédios, Mr. H. M. V. Remédios, Mr. F. A. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. R. C. Silva, Mr. J. M. Victor and Mr. P. Yvanovich.

The annual sports promoted by the Lusitano Recreation Club were held yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, when the weather was all that could be desired. There was a large gathering of spectators present to witness the numerous events, among whom were the Rt. Rev. Bishop D. D. Pozzoni, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal, and Mrs. Leiria, and a number of officers from visiting Portuguese cruisers, who manifested a keen interest in the afternoon's proceedings. The events were all keenly contested and it was refreshing to see the competitors engage in friendly rivalry for the honours of the day. A feature of the afternoon was the tug-of-war contest for Portuguese sailors, which turned out a tough event, the representatives of the *Patria* eventually winning from the men of the *Vasco da Gama* after a hard tussle. The other events were likewise interesting, all having a large number of entries. During the afternoon, the 13th Rajputs Band under Bandmaster Coke played popular selections of music, which were much appreciated.

Detailed results of the events are appended:—
BOYS' RACE, 20 YARDS (Handicap).—Boys from 10 to 15 years of age. First prize presented by Mr. A. G. da Rocha. Second prize presented by Mr. J. F. da Silva.

1—J. Pereira, 20 yds. 2—G. Rozi, 30 yds. BICYCLE RACE, 1 mile. (Handicap).—First prize presented by Mr. A. M. L. Soares. Second prize presented by Club Lusitano.

1—C. M. Sequeira, 80 yds. 2—F. M. G. Osorio, 150 yds. Time: 3 mins. 5 secs.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Challenge Cup).—Presented by Club Lusitano. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor. First prize presented by the members of the Sociedade Philarmónica. Second prize presented by Messrs. Graca & Co.

1—J. F. Castro. 2—D. A. Soares. Time: 23 1/2 secs.

GIRLS' RACE, 100 yards (Handicap). For girls under 10 years of age. First entries. (Confined to children of subscribers). First prize presented by "A Sportsman." Second prize presented by the Lusitano Recreation Club. Third prize presented by Mr. O. F. Ribeiro.

1—G. Pina. 2—M. E. Loureiro. 3—A. Silva.

THREE-LEGGED RACE, 100 yards.—First prize presented by Messrs. J. C. dos Remedios & Co. Second prize presented.

1—J. F. Castro and F. A. Barradas. 2—H. M. V. Remédios and A. J. C. V. Ribeiro.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—First prize presented by the members of the Catholic Union. Second prize presented by Messrs. Jorge & Co.

1—F. B. da Silva. 2—F. H. Hyndman. Time: 12 1/4 secs.

BICYCLE RACE, 1 mile (Handicap).—First and second prizes presented by members of Club Lusitano.

1—F. J. Brown, 350 yds. 2—C. M. Sequeira. Time: 6 mins. 14 secs.

HALF-A-MILE FLAT RACE. (Open to European sailors, soldiers and police. Three prizes.)

1—Keep (The Buffs). 2—Reed (The Buffs). 3—Chester (The Buffs). Time: 2 mins. 7 secs.

BOYS' RACE, 120 yards. (Handicap).—For boys under 10 years of age. Post entries. (Confined to children of subscribers). First and second prizes presented by Lusitano Recreation Club.

1—F. Loureiro. 2—H. Lopes. 3—E. Rozi.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Championship).—Open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony, under rules of the A. A. A. First and second prizes presented by Lusitano Recreation Club.

1—P. C. Fearwick. 2—A. Coombes. Time: 25 1/2 secs.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Confined to sailors of Portuguese men-of-war (*Vasco da Gama* and *Patria*). Three prizes.

1—E. H. Hyndman. 2—P. A. Yvanovich. Time: 64 secs.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Over 30 years. First prize presented by Messrs. Barretto & Co. Second prize presented by Lusitano Recreation Club.

1—A. E. da Silva, 30 yds. 2—M. Baptista. Time: 13 secs.

LADIES' NOMINATION.—First prize presented by Mr. F. B. da Silva. Second prize presented by Mr. J. M. da Cruz.

1—F. J. Barreto (nominated by Mrs. Barreto). 2—E. M. Hyndman (nominated by Mr. J. M. Brito).

HALF-A-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap). First prize presented by Messrs. Cruz, Basto & Co. Second prize presented by Messrs. Vieira & Co.

1—A. A. Baptista, 80 yds. 2—F. B. da Silva, 100 yds. Time: 1 min. 14 secs.

HEAVYWEIGHT RACE FOR GENTLEMEN OVER 175 LBS. 100 yards.

1—A. A. Alves, 155 lbs. 2—J. D. Osmond, 210 lbs.

TEAM RACE, 220 yards.—First and second prizes presented.

1—J. F. Castro (Capt.), J. M. Rosa Pereira, T. A. Cordeiro and F. J. Barreto.

2—F. H. Hyndman (Capt.), F. M. Cruz, P. A. Yvanovich and J. M. Foseca.

CONSOLATION RACE, 120 YARDS.—Open to all competitors (except those in open events). First prize presented by Mr. J. M. Rocha.

1—A. H. Carroll.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. A. G. da Rocha, Vice-president of the Club in asking Madame Leiria to present the prizes to the successful competitors, said:—Consul Leiria, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The athletic sports which we have just concluded is our third athletic annual meeting. The success of our undertakings is due entirely to the competitors, prize donors, subscribers and members. On behalf of the Lusitano Recreation Club, I have the honour to ask Madame Leiria to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

Madame Leiria then complied with Mr. Rocha's request and received a beautiful bouquet in a handsome silver vase, three cheers and a "tiger" being accorded her.

Mr. Leiria, Consul for Portugal, thanked the Vice-President (Mr. A. G. da Rocha), the Secretary and the Committee of the Club on behalf of his wife for the handsome bouquet and still more handsome silver presentation. It was a very pleasant duty, the speaker said, to distribute prizes and be presented with a silver souvenir, especially when acknowledged to be made by the poor husband, who got nothing. He felt certain all had enjoyed the sports immensely. They had seen good racing, and there was no doubt that the best men had come in first (Applause).

The speaker congratulated the successful competitors and trusted that the less fortunate ones would have better luck next year. There was no doubt that the success of the sports was due to the hard-working vice-president, the energetic secretary and the committee in general. Thanks were due to Sir Frederick Lugard for his kind patronage, to the Jockey Club for the loan of the ground, to Bishop Pozzoni for his presence, to the Officers of the Portuguese gunboats and to the ladies and gentlemen for their kind attendance. In conclusion, the speaker wished prosperity to the Lusitano Recreation Club and called for three cheers for the institution, which were heartily responded to.

Cheers were called for the President, the ladies, and officers of the visiting gunboats. These being given, a successful meeting was brought to a close.

DOG NOISANCE AT WANCHAI.

DISTRICT FULL OF UNLICENSED PARIAHS.

The *Telegraph's* attention has been called by a correspondent (signing himself "Hydrophobia") to a dog nuisance which exists in that district round and about the race-course. Judging from the letter, which we have received, we think "Hydrophobia" has good cause for complaint, and we hope that steps will be taken to eradicate the evil before any serious injury is inflicted upon residents in that district. We append the letter in full:—

"Not very long ago an order was issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police to the effect that all dogs found in the streets at night (whether licensed or not) were to be shot. For about a month the Police, especially those in the Wanchai district, wasted much ammunition; aroused the whole neighbourhood; and seldom was a member of the canine tribe 'bullet-proof.' Have they given up the attempt now? If so, why?"

"In the Eastern district, more so around Morrison Hill and Leighton Hill Roads, children are afraid to leave their houses owing to the presence of these semi-wild pariahs (most of which are unlicensed).

"And taxpayers wonder why the revenue is on the decrease!"

"These dogs (if they must be called by that name) are of a most vicious nature. They are kept locked up all day long and when released in the afternoon—well, women and children are at a loss to discover in which direction to flee out of their way."

"Several persons, Chinamen especially, have been bitten, and I believe, compensation has been paid. But will I, the father of a few, suffer my children to be the victims of hydrophobia for the question of a dollar or so?"

"It was not six months ago that the police at No. 2 Police Station started a crusade against the owners of unlicensed dogs. Those who were summoned and fined were Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese. But did they at the time try other quarters where dogs—and a nuisance to other people—abound?"

"If they—as they should do—have a house to house visit, then—and not till then—will the taxpayers of the district be permitted to go out unmolested."

The Chinese Government contemplates appropriating the salt duties to provide funds for the re-organization of the Navy, and the proposed plan is highly approved by H. H. K. Yung, Vice-President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

To-day's Advertisements

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Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong and above ports.

Steamship	Tonnage	Captain	For	Sailing Date
S.S. "MANDAL"	1,917	Erickson	MANILA	About 10th April 1909.
S.S. "RIGEL"	1,750	Slevest	Do.	About 10th April 1909.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1909.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on FRIDAY, the 16th April, 1909, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES WITH BEVELED GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, DINNERS WAGGONS, Single and Double IRON BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING, CROCKERY, GLASS and E.P. WARE, CARPETS, RUGS, PICTURES, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, COOKING STOVES and UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Also COTTAGE PIANOS, One GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS.

TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1909. [338]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" Captain P. W. Williams, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 13th April, 1909. [340]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

OR SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE" Captain G. S. Warner, R.N., will be despatched as above on or about 8th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 13th April, 1909. [331]

A RESCUE AT SEA.

ADRIAT IN A SMALL BOAT.

The *Star Free Press* of 30th ult. says:—Captain Reher, of the *S. S. Rajah*, which arrived this morning from Hongkong, reported that when near Polo Opi he picked up three Annamese who were adrift in a small boat. They had, it seems, been blown out to sea from the mouth of the Saigon river, a distance of about 240 miles and were in a very miserable condition. Upon arrival here they were handed over to the Harbour Department which in turn sent them to the French Consulate.

WATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st April.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

LEVEL. 1908. 1909.

Tytam... 47' 5" below 46' 11" below
Tytam Bywash... 25' 5" below 25' 1" below
Tytam Intermediate... 2' 21" below 9' 01" below
Pokfulam... 27' 5" below 19' 4" below
Wong-nai-chung... 42' 1" below 31' 9" below

STORAGE GALLONS. 1908. 1909.

Tytam... 97,600,000 102,620,000
Tytam Bywash... 571,000 644,000
Tytam Intermediate... 183,642,000 147,500,000
Pokfulam... 11,740,000 25,700,000
Wong-nai-chung... 403,000 3,200,000

Total... 293,956,000 287,754,000

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of March.

1908. 1909.

Consumption... 134,783,000 110,857,000 gallons
Estimated population... 206,460 208,260
Consumption per head per day... 21.0 17.1 gallons

Constant supply in all districts during March, 1908.

Intermittent supply by Rider mains in Rider main districts during March, 1909.

The return of consumption is subject to error owing to the difficulty of accurate measurement whilst the extension works at Albany Filter Beds are in progress.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS. LEVEL. 1908. 1909.

Kowloon... 25' 4" below 27' 2" below
Gravitation Reservoir... overflow overflow

STORAGE GALLONS. 1908. 1909.

Kowloon Gravitational Reservoir... 127,133,000 129,367,000 gallons

Consumption of water in Kowloon during the month of March:—

1908. 1909.

Consumption... 22,261,000 23,007,000 gallons

Estimated population... 82,100 85,900

Consumption per head per day... 8.7 8.5 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

SANITARY BOARD SECRETARY.

SHIP.

LETTER FROM GOVERNMENT.

The following letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Bowen-Rowlands, principal clerk, to act as Secretary to the Board was read to the members of the Sanitary Board this afternoon:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 30th March, 1909.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 24th instant, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Bowen-Rowlands, principal clerk, Sanitary Department, will be appointed to act as Secretary to the Board from Monday, the 5th proximo.

I have, etc., F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

PAY IN THE NAVY.

THREE NEW ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

His Majesty has graciously given his sanction to three new Orders in Council affecting the details of pay in the Navy. The three Orders run on the following lines:—

(1.) By an Order in Council dated April 9, 1908, a climate allowance was granted for service in the China rivers during the months of June, July, August, and September at the subjoined rates (payment being restricted to Europeans):—

3s. a day to each commissioned officer.
1s. a day to each warrant officer.

6d. a day to the rest of the ship's company. This climatic allowance has now been extended to service in the Persian Gulf.

(2.) By an Order in Council of March, 1903, the rank of engineer captain might be granted at the discretion of the Lords of the Admiralty to engineer commanders on retirement, provided they had thirty years' meritorious service. By a further Order in Council, dated November, 1908, the qualifying period was reduced from thirty to twenty-seven years. The new Order in Council now sanctions the change taking place from April 1, 1908.

(3.) By the third Order in Council the following new payments are to be made: Five shillings a day each to the lieutenant commanding H.M. ships *Orion* and *Calypto*, payable in respect of duty as Registrar-General of the Malta and Newfoundland branches of the Royal Naval Reserve respectively when performed by a lieutenant. Accountant officers of H.M. ships are to receive £25 a year each, payable for duty as a local auditor of the accounts of the Malta and Newfoundland branches of the Royal Naval Reserve respectively. Accountant officer of one of H.M.S.'s is to receive £25 a year, payable for duty as local auditor of the accounts of the Australian branch of the Royal Naval Reserve. The naval instructor borne on the books of H.M.S. *Terpsichore* is to receive £100 per annum for services at the R.N. War College, in lieu of tuition money. Chief officers of H.M. Coastguard are to receive compensation for loss of remuneration previously received for drilling Royal Naval Reserve men on closely of batteries on the subjoined terms:—

One year's allowance, based on average of last five years, payments awarded for first year after the drills ceased and one-third of this sum for each subsequent year of service. Petty officers and seamen who are duly qualified are to receive 6d., 1s., or 1s. 6d. a day, according to rank, at the discretion of the Admiralty, during employment on special drills in training vessels.—*Full Merit Gazette.*

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COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.

London-Bank T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2
France-Bank T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2
Germany-Bank T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2
India T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2
Singapore-Bank T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2
Japan-Bank T.T.	118 1/2
Do. demand	118 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	118 1/2

Buying.

6 months' sight L/O.	118 1/2
6 months' sight L/O.	118 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	118 1/2
4 months' sight	118 1/2
30 days' sight France	118 1/2
4 months' sight	118 1/2
6 months' sight	118 1/2
Back of England rate	118 1/2
Sovereign	118 1/2

OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

Malwa New	1,270/1,000
Old	1,100/1,140
Older	1,150/1,100
Oldest	1,100/1,100
Patna New	935
Old	950
Benares New	915
Old	915
Patna (Paper)	890/1,020

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 13th at 12.05 p.m. the barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North. It has risen over S. Hokkaido.

The depression in the North is progressing Eastwards over S. Manchuria.

The area of high pressure remains over S. Japan.

Light or moderate E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and S.E. winds, light fair.

2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Pusanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, Reimers, 11th April, —Bangkok and Swatow 10th April, Gen.—B. & S.
Sumatra, Br. s.s., 2,976, E. W. Bruce, 11th April, —Yokohama 1st April, Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hitchi Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,163, Wm. Wade, 12th April, —Shanghai 9th April, Gen.—N. Y. K.
Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 12th April, —Manila 10th April, Gen.—T. & Co.
Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 908, W. Böttscher, 12th April, —Bangkok 5th April, Rice and Meat, —M. & Co.
Amigo, Ger. s.s., 827, H. Frandsen, 12th April, —Hongkong and Hainan 10th April, Coal, —J. & Co.
Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,835, Robinson, 12th April, —Probolinggo 31st Mar., Sugar, —B. & S.
Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 637, A. Hansen, 12th April, —Hobolow 11th April, Gen.—J. & Co.
Kwongkong, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 12th April, —Canton 12th April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,147, N. Mathieson, 13th April, —Yokohama 3rd April, Gen.—N. Y. K.
Hong Bao, Br. s.s., 2,056, J. Home, 13th April, —Penang 3rd April, and Singapore 6th, Gen.—Joo Tek Sing.
Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,473, A. Ewig, 13th April, —Canton 12th April, Gen.—H. A. L.
Halmun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 13th April, —Swatow 12th April, Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Loongang, Br. s.s., 1,203, S. J. Payne, 13th April, —Manila 10th April, Sugar and Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Hutchon, Br. s.s., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 13th April, —Weihaiwei 5th April, Gen.—D. & S.
Phraung, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Fr. von Mangelsdorff, 13th April, —Bangkok 6th April, Rice, —B. & S.
Kjold, Nor. s.s., 910, Hellesø, 13th April, —Newchwang 5th April, and Dalmay 7th, Beans and Beans Oil, —Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.
V. Gontar, Am. s.s., 1,181, Garwahan, 13th April, —from Manila, Sugar, —Yuen Sheng & Co.
Michael Jenson, Ger. s.s., 957, Pedersen, 13th April, —Newchwang 5th April, and Cheloo 7th, Gen.—J. & Co.
Bandal Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,001, Masaki, 13th April, —Kuretsu 5th April, Coal, —M. B. K.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Tango Maru, for Shanghai.

Caledonia, for Saigon.

Chiyun, for Shanghai.

Machou, for Bangkok.

Standard, for Canton.

Haitan, for Swatow.

Krisberg, for Pakhoi.

Sui Cheong, for Kwong-chow.

Kwongkong, for Shanghai.

Taming, for Manila.

Kihlung, for Canton.

Lianan, for Canton.

Korea, for Shanghai.

Yapoda Maru, for Nagasaki.

Sumatra, for Singapore.

Hitchi Maru, for Singapore.

Taitan, for Amoy.

Hitchi Maru, for Swatow.

Departures.

April 13.

<i>Caledonia</i> , for Europe.
<i>Tango Maru</i> , for Shanghai.
<i>Korea</i> , for San Francisco.
<i>Tango Maru</i> , for Seattle.
<i>Hanyang</i> , for Canton.
<i>Lianan</i> , for Canton.
<i>Kwongkong</i> , for Shanghai.
<i>Hitchi Maru</i> , for Colombo.
<i>Taming</i> , for Manila.
<i>Chiyun</i> , for Shanghai.
<i>Haitan</i> , for Coast Ports.
<i>Machou</i> , for Bangkok.
<i>Singapore</i> , for Hongkong.
<i>Japan</i> , for Hongkong.
<i>Java</i> , for Hongkong.

Passengers arrived.

Per *Hongkong* from Singapore—326 Chinese.

Per *Admiral* from Swatow—Messrs. Grimble, Gonnell, Brown, Reid, Hall, Berrington, Wead, Williams, Capt. Balderston, Lieut. Weaver, Mr. Tany, and 140 Chinese.

Per *Sumatra* from Yokohama for Marcellis—Y. S. T. P. For London—Misses Hiron, Butterfield, Mrs. Kirth's 3 children, Messrs. C. Allen and B. Stephens. For Hongkong—Mr. H. Booth. From Kobe for Port Said—Mr. H. Reid, Dr. H. Chapman, Nagasaki for Marcellis—Mr. Mrs. and Miss Plover. From Shanghai for Hongkong—Miss S. Clapp, Messrs. S. Shankar, H. Wood, Ravi, J. Barnett, S. Bunsbury, Misses Palotta, Messrs. Grove, Ghilani, Baxter, Messrs. Ward, Wykeham, Eldred, Greg, Rehner, Ryan, Beattie, Wallace, Phillips, Knight, Stapleton and Chapman. For Singapore—Messrs. C. and H. D. W. For Marcellis—Mr. E. Groves. For London—Mrs. A. Stott, Master and Mrs. Manther, Mrs. Cubitt, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. pp and 6 children, Mrs. Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. and Miss Pott, Mrs. Harris, Messrs. T. H. E. Mearns, Mr. Olsen and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and child.

Per *Rubi* from Manila—Messrs. J. F. Lucero, F. Nova, Alejandro Gray, Buenaventura Ochango, Edward T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackay and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. L. Jones and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Landahl and 2 children, Misses P. and A. Villamor and 2 children, Miss D. Cheney, Messrs. Gordon, C. E. Workman, Miss E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coleman, Mr. L. E. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Plante, Mr. J. L. Van Houten, Major S. D. Freeman, Mr. J. E. Wilkins, Mrs. F. B. Britton, Miss M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, Lieut. Henry and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. V. Gatchell, Mr. F. O. O'Brien, Mrs. and Miss V. Ducker, Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Freer, Lieut. Pilloe, General T. H. Bliss, U.S.A., Mr. W. M. V. Muma, Miss Carmen Alcon, Messrs. W. I. Fosbury, E. J. Murphy, N.S. Andes, Ward, B. Gregg, W. J. Fordney, F. S. Dewitt, O. W. Holderness, S. W. Wipflee, B. E. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hickson, Miss L. Kellenberger, W. E. Rubledge, Miss Bertha Kuhlman, Mrs. S. L. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. McWhirter, Master and Miss Landahl, Messrs. J. N. Maguiness, C. J. Anderson, H. Ami, Alessandro Vengiala, Manuel R. Joviet, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Remorino.

Per *Loongang* from Manila—Miss W. W. Taylor, and Mr. Burns.

Per *Hutchon* from Weihaiwei—Mr. W. Seitzoro, and 45 Chinese.

Shipping Remarks.

Str. *Hutchon*, from Weihaiwei—Light airs, fine.

Str. *Rubi*, from Manila—Moderate monsoon and fine weather.

Str. *Loongang*, from Manila—Moderate monsoon and fine weather.

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Str. *Loongang*, from Swatow—Light N.W. winds and cloudy light breeze.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.						
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,000,231 Final of 1/2 and bonus of 1/2 for 1908 @ ex 1/2 = \$25.034	52 %	\$230 sales London 287
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	£4,000 \$150,000	\$10,222 \$2 (London 3/8) for 1903	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$350	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$150,000	none \$14 for 1907	71 %	\$187 1/2 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 118,277	Tls. 160,512 Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	58 %	Tls. 105
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$350	\$100	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$100,000	\$2,500,012 Final of 3/4 making 15/- for 1906 and interim of 1/2 for 1907	51 %	\$245 sales
FIRE INSURANCES.							
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$100,000	\$591,768 \$12 and bonus 1/2 for 1906	7 %	\$225 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	0,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$100,000	\$375,341 \$6 and bonus 1/2 for 1907	71 %	\$104 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$350	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$150,000	\$268,711 \$2 1/2 for 1907	81 %	\$320 buyers
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000 \$204,538 \$100,000	\$1,035 \$1 for 1906	...	\$8 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	Nil \$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	71 %	\$35 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. ...	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$607,500 \$79,423 \$13,344	\$20,279 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	81 %	\$29 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) ...	60,000	£5	£5	£10,000 £10,000 £10,000	£13,755 £6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/2 11/16 = 53.154	51 %	\$40 buyers \$20 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 14,510 Final of Tls. 1 1/2 making Tls. 3 1/2 for 1908	71 %	Tls. 50 buyers Tls. 52 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£100,000 £100,000 £100,000	£68,817 Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	...	55/- buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$98 \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1908	4 1/2 %	\$23 1/2
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48,479 Tls. 44,100 Tls. 9,000	Tls. 2,215 Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 2 1/2 for 1908	11 %	Tls. 45 sales
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	Dr. \$5,558 \$5 for year ending 31.12.08	31 %	\$137 1/2 sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none Tls. 100,000	Dr. \$135,813 Tls. 9,273	...	\$17
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none Tls. 100,000	Dr. \$135,813 Tls. 9,273	...	Tls. 126 1/2 sales
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£175,000 £175,000 £175,000	£11,556 Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08	7 %	Tls. 18 buyers
Rioh Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£175,000 £175,000 £175,000	Dr. £2,191 No. 12 of 1/- = 48	...	\$8 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$450,000 \$450,000 \$450,000	Dr. \$7,411 \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. ...	60,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$50,102 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1907	...	\$51 1/2 sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$37,078 Final of 1/4 making 15/- for 1908	10 %	180 buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 23,743 Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 6 months ending 31st October, 1908	51 %	Tls. 84 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 22,818 Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	6 %	Tls. 165 1/2 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000 Tls. 25,000 Tls. 25,000	Tls. 6,531 Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 103 1/2 buyers
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ...	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000	Dr. \$1,200 \$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	...	\$20 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,113	\$15	\$15	\$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500	21,741 \$1 1/2 on old and 60 cents on first new issue.	...	\$17 1/2 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$60,000 \$60,000 \$60,000	\$295 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	7 1/2 %	\$84 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ...	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$26,475 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	7 %	\$97 sales
Hampshire Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	\$5,86 6 cents for 1908	7 1/2 %	\$8 1/2
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none Tls. 100,000	\$278 \$1 1/2 for 1908	5 %	\$30
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	75,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000	Tls. 142,404 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	7 %	Tls. 118 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none Tls. 100,000	\$1,968 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	9 %	\$44 sellers
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ...	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 150,000	Tls. 8,820 Tls. 5 for year ending 31.10.1908	41 %	Tls. 118 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$1,250,000 \$1,250,000	\$9,553 50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	51 %	\$9 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ...	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 175,000 Tls. 175,000 Tls. 175,000	Tls. 8,372 Tls. 6 for year ending 31.10.08	...	Tls. 93 1/2 buyers
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 800,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 800,000	Tls. 4,29 Tls. 4 for 1908	...	Tls. 111
Soy Ghee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000	Tls. 15,911 Tls. 4 for 1908	...	Tls. 400 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2	\$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500	£648 10/- for 1907 = \$1.037	10 %	\$10 sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$60,000 \$60,000 \$60,000	Nil 10/- for 1908	10 1/2 %	\$11.30 ex d.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	51,138 60 cents for year ending 30.12.06	7 1/2 %	\$9 1/2 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ...	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$1,250,000 \$1,250,000	\$3,407 \$1.50 for year ending 31.7.08	51 %	\$14 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$300,000 \$300,000 \$300,000	\$48 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1908	10 1/2 %	\$18.80 ex div.
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000 \$4,000,000 \$4,000,000	\$3,750 75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$12
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$120,000 \$120,000 \$120,000	\$251 \$1 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$24 sales
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$420,000 \$420,000 \$420,000	\$8,957 \$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	6 1/2 %	\$19 1/2 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none \$150,000	\$9,321 Final of 1/2 per share making 15/- for 1908	9 1/2 %	\$170 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$125,000 \$125,000 \$125,000	\$7,616 Final of 1/2 per share making 15/- for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$24
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ...	60,000	\$70	\$70	\$4,200,000 \$4,200,000 \$4,200,000	\$6,90 1st Quarterly div. of Tls. 12 1/2 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	Tls. 790 sales
Maatschappij tot Mijl. Bosch en Landbouwerij op de Lantak, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 54,504 Tls. 54,504 Tls. 54,504	Tls. 3,671.2 80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	6 %	\$24
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	\$7,471 80 cents for year ending 30.4.08	4 %	\$8
Philippine Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none Tls. 100,000	Pa. 18,640 Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 112 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,200,000 Tls. 1,200,000 Tls. 1,200,000	Tls. 6,608 Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	5 1/2 %	Tls. 147 1/2 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 5,250 Final of 1/2 making 15/- for 1907	...	Tls. 437 1/2 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	18,150	£20	£20	£1,000,000 £1,000,000 £1,000,000	Dr. \$50,622 None	...	\$24
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	\$230 40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	7 1/2 %	\$5 1/2 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$750,000 \$750,000 \$750,000	\$1,201 Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	...	Tls. 94 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200,000 Tls. 200,000 Tls. 200,000	\$1,723 60 cents for year ending 31.12.07	5 %	\$10 sales
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000	\$1,260 80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and 10.80 on 100 Founders shares for 77 and 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	\$13 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000	\$6,498 Interim of 50 cents a/c 1908	6 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,000	\$505 Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the 3 year ended 30th June, 1900	...	\$5 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	none Tls. 100,000	...	...	...

* These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

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